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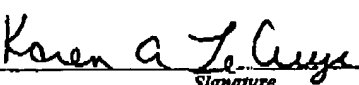
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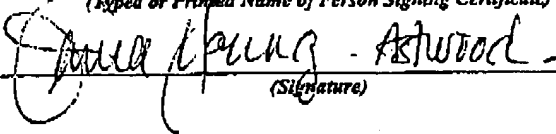
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 30, 2004, Applicant requests reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks for entry in the above-identified application.